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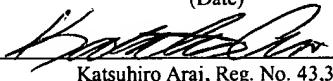
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : HIRATA, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/868,737
Filed : October 15, 2001
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PRODUCING FULLERENE
WATER
Group Art Unit : 1761
Class/Sub-Class : 426-066000
Examiner : Nina Nmn Bhat

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the Issue Fee for the above-identified application:

- (X) Form PTOL-85.
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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) 4 sheet(s) of ~~drawings~~
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